

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

CREIGHTON TAKATA, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:18-cv-02293 (FLW) (ZNQ)

RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. f/k/a BIOPTIX,
INC., JOHN O'ROURKE, JEFFREY
MCGONEGAL, BARRY HONIG,
CATHERINE DEFRANCESCO, MICHAEL
BEEGHLEY, JOHN STETSON, MARK
GROSSMAN, ANDREW KAPLAN,
MIKE DAI, JASON LES and ERIC SO,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF JOINDER IN DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO LEAD PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE [PROPOSED] CONSOLIDATED SECOND
AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT**

Defendant Catherine DeFrancesco respectfully joins in the relief requested in the June 22, 2020 Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants' Opposition to Lead Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File [Proposed] Consolidated Second Amended Class Action Complaint (the "Opposition") (ECF No. 171).

For the reasons set forth in the Opposition, Defendant Catherine DeFrancesco respectfully requests that the Court grant the relief requested in the Opposition.

DATED: June 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Jaclyn M. Palmerson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jaclyn M. Palmerson, hereby certify that, on June 22, 2020, I electronically transmitted the foregoing Notice of Joinder via the Court's CM/ECF System to the CM/ECF registrants on record in this matter.

/s/ Jaclyn M. Palmerson
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